GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2119
ANSWERED ON:03.12.2001
GOSIKHURD RIGHT BANK CANAL PROJECT
NARESH KUMAR PUGLIA

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has requested his Ministry in the month of July, 2001 to give permission regarding forest land change in alignment for construction of Gosikhurd Right Bank Canal;

(b) if so, whether approval has since been accorded to in the matter;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. The revised proposal for diversion of 105.605 ha. forest land for construction of Gosikhurd Right Bank Canal from 28 to 50 KM in district Chandrapur, Maharashtra has been accorded approval on 1.10.2001.

(d) Question does not arise.